GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TASK FORCE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Task Force has since been constituted to review Government schemes being run by different Ministries for the benefit of women and children;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the review committee;

(c) whether the Government propose to take some effective steps to implement women component plans to utilise the money earmarked for women;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) The Government has decided to set up a Task Force to review existing provisions relating to women's participation in the national economy; to consider and make recommendations for the development of institutional mechanisms for advancement of women with the strategic objective of integrating a gender perspective in legislation, public policies, programmes and projects; to review/formulate the women's component plans and integrated women development schemes, and suggest amalgamation and consolidation/pruning of the same wherever necessary and to draft a programme for celebrating the year 2001 as Year of Women Empowerment.